

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GAYLORD A. NELSON ADMINISTRATION CENTER / BOARD ROOM
2922 TRANSWORLD DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA
NOVEMBER 20, 2024 / 12:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

PRESENT: Ken Vogel, President; Vern Gebhardt, Vice President; Jordan Giannoni, Board member; Chuck Winn, Board member; Jesus Andrade, Board member; Troy Brown, Secretary.

OTHERS PRESENT: Terrell Martinez, Deputy Superintendent; Jane Chamberlain, Deputy Superintendent; Janine Kaeslin, Deputy Superintendent; Annie Cunial, Assistant Superintendent; Peter Foggiato, Assistant Superintendent; Melanie Greene, Assistant Superintendent; Sheri Coburn, Girlie Hale, Connor Sloan, Rachele Tyler, Katie Wipfli, Jacalyn Davis, Marty Remmers, Lauren Dietrich, Brett Lewis, Lisa Neugebauer, Manuel Nunez, Emerald Templeton, Marlene Acosta, Katie Savage, Elisa Bubak, Jeanette Cross, Zachary Johnson, Veronica Rabang, Taylor Spears, Kelly Russell, Michelle DiGuilio, Joseph Samson, Kristin Laney, Grace Luke, Jennifer Pool, Bridget Watson, SJCOE Staff; Christopher Anderson, Stockton Teachers Association; Bobby Bivens, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Ms. Heinz, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); Manteca Unified School District staff; Ryan Hesse, Stockton Unified School District; interdistrict transfer appellant family; members of the public; Lorena Berrios, Spanish translator; Lisa Bryant, Recorder.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** President Vogel called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

1.1 Board member Andrade led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **COMMENTS:** There were no comments from the audience.

3. **RECOGNITION:**

3.1 **Recognition of Outstanding Achievement:** Deputy Superintendent of Student Programs and Services Janine Kaeslin recognized San Joaquin County Office of Education staff and Manteca Unified School District staff for their courageous efforts during a medical emergency.

4. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION:**

4.1 **Williams Settlement Annual Report:** Superintendent Brown presented the findings from the mandated Williams Settlement visits and review of Decile 1 – 3 schools in San Joaquin County reporting that each school district governing board also receives this information and reviews it at their individual governing board meetings. Local Control and Accountability (LCAP) Director Lisa Neugebauer reported that no major deficiencies were found and that after visiting the same schools for 10 years, Governor Newsom approved Assembly Bill 599 which directed the California Department of Education to develop a new list of schools to include charter schools, which went into effect in 2021. Schools were identified under the Every Student Succeeds Act.

- 4.2 Professional Learning and Support Overview: Deputy Superintendent of Professional Learning and Support Jane Chamberlain and Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Annie Cunial, shared a PowerPoint presentation that highlighted the San Joaquin County Office of Education Professional Learning and Support programs; CodeStack, College and Career Readiness and Career Technical Education (CTE), Comprehensive Health, Continuous Improvement and Support, Early Education and Support, Language and Literacy, Mathematics, Migrant Education, San Joaquin County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), STEM Programs, Student Engagement and the Arts, and Teachers College of San Joaquin.
- 4.3 School Safety: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) President Bobby Bivens and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agent Ms. Heinz shared the importance of students and families notifying local school districts of any threats or safety concerns they become aware of. Mr. Bivens and Ms. Heinz also shared resources available to the San Joaquin community through the NAACP and FBI.

5. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:

- 5.1 Minutes: On a motion from Chuck Winn, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved the minutes from the October 16, 2024, regular meeting as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
 NOES: None
 ABSTAIN: None

6. CLOSED SESSION: Action taken in Closed Session on Interdistrict Transfer Appeals must be reported in Open Session. Action taken on Expulsion Hearings must be made in Open Session.

- 6.1 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #19-24-25
- 6.2 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #20-24-25
- 6.3 Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #21-24-25

7. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION (cont.):

- 7.1 Closed Session Item 6.1: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #19-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
 NOES: None
 ABSTAIN: None

- 7.2 Closed Session Item 6.2: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #20-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
 NOES: None
 ABSTAIN: None

- 7.3 Closed Session Item 6.3: On a motion from Jordan Giannoni, second by Jesus Andrade, the Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton

Unified School District and granted the attendance of student #21-24-25 to the Lodi Unified School District, instead of the district of residence.

AYES: Vogel, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn, Andrade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

8. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

Administrative Services Director Marlene Acosta shared that the School Board Members Workshop is being held on Thursday, January 23, 2025, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Teachers College of San Joaquin.

9. DATES:

9.1 Next regular San Joaquin County Board of Education meeting, December 18, 2024, 12:00 p.m., Teachers College of San Joaquin, 2721 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Troy A. Brown, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Board / County Superintendent of Schools